

MAOP

Calculate the maximum allowable operating pressure per API 1111

Calculated minimum Burst Pressure (Pb) of 18 inch x 0.875 wall API X60

$$P_b = 0.90 * (S + U) * (t / (D-t)) \quad (\text{Equation 5 of API RP1111})$$

P_b = Specified minimum burst pressure (psi)
S = Specified minimum yield strength (psi)
U = Specified minimum ultimate strength (psi)
t = nominal wall thickness (inch)
D = Outside diameter of pipe.

$$P_b = 0.90 * (60,000 + 75,000) * (0.875" / (18" - 0.875))$$

$$P_b = 0.90 * (135,000) * (0.875" / (17.125))$$

$$P_b = 0.90 * (135,000) * (0.051)$$

$$P_b = 6,208 \text{ psi}$$

$$\text{For } P_b = 6,208 \text{ psi}$$

$$\text{MAOP (pipe with wall thickness of .875 inches)} = .72 * P_b + *899 \text{ psi}$$

(hydrostatic head at 2,000 feet)

$$\text{MAOP} = 5,492 \text{ psi at } .72$$